

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A controller in a banding packing machine, comprising:

a cam shaft to be rotated upon receipt of force from

5 a driving source;

a plurality of cams provided in the cam shaft;

a timing plate provided in the cam shaft and having a hole formed corresponding to a predetermined position such that a rotation position of the cam shaft can be detected; and

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detecting means for detecting that the hole formed on the timing plate reaches the predetermined position,

wherein an inching mode is provided in which the rotation of the cam shaft is stopped when the detecting means detects the predetermined hole of the timing plate.

2. The controller in a banding packing machine according to claim 1, wherein an inching mode for stopping the rotation of the cam shaft when the detecting means detects the predetermined hole of the timing plate, and an operation mode for causing the detecting means to detect the hole of the timing plate, thereby driving the cam shaft in a normal cycle is switchable.